

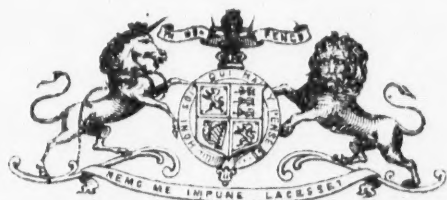
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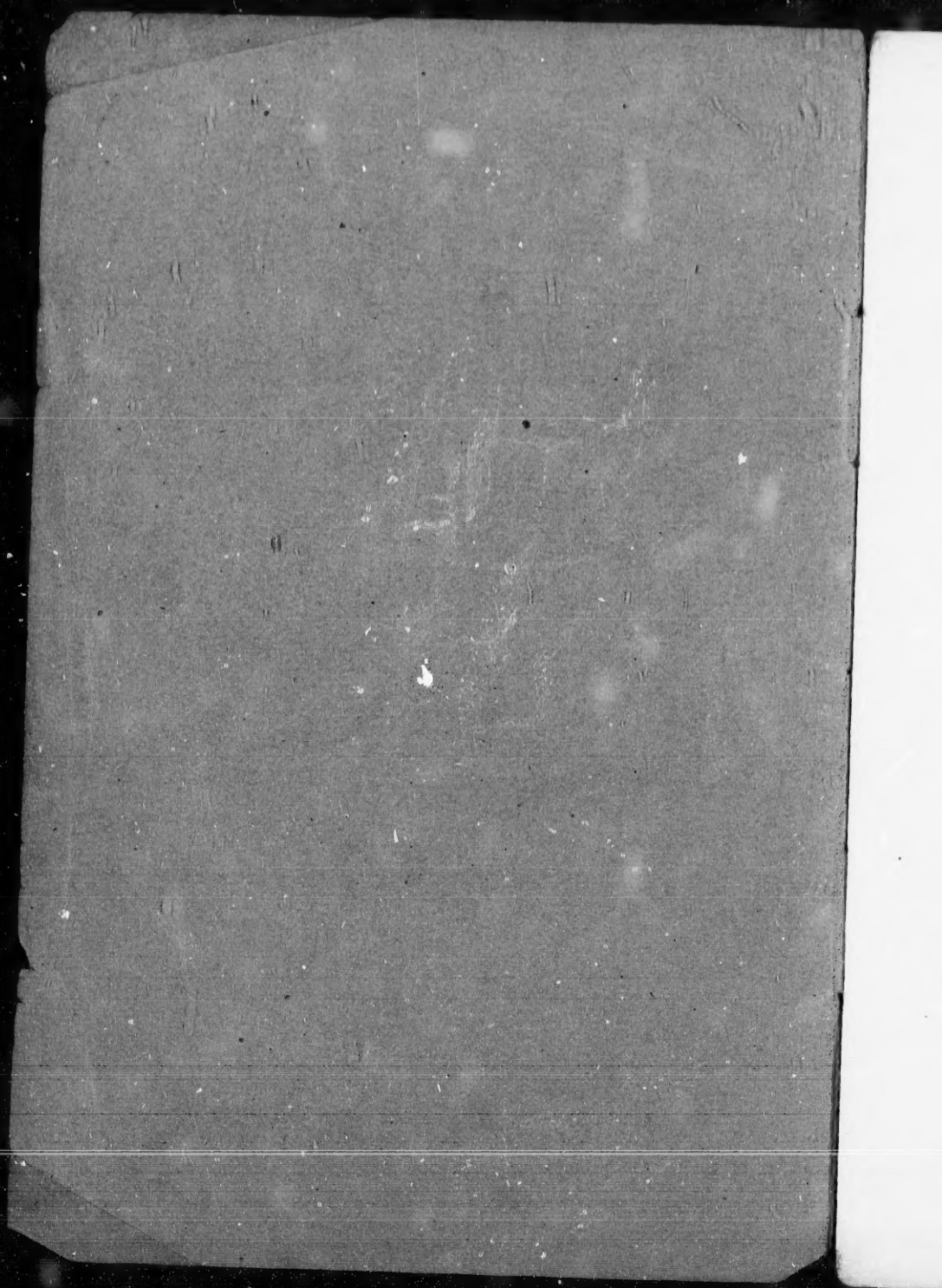
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NIGHTS OF MEETING.

The regular meeting nights of this Degree shall be held quarterly, at the close of R.R.D. meetings, on the second Monday in March, June, September and December, in Trebilcock's Hall.

BY-LAWS.

CLAUSE 1.

This Lodge shall be known as Trafalgar White Rose Degree Lodge, No. 51, Sons of England Benevolent Society.

CLAUSE 2.

The Officers in this Degree shall be the same as laid down in the Constitution of the Supreme Grand Lodge.

CLAUSE 3.

All members in good standing in the R. R. D. shall be eligible for advancement in the W.R.D., under conditions laid down in the Constitution of the Supreme Grand Lodge.

CLAUSE 4.

The quarterly meeting nights shall be held at the close of the R.R.D. meetings, on the second Monday in March, June, September and December, or may adjourn by order of the President for a special night.

All special or other meetings to be called by the President, at F.R.D. meetings. Absent members to be notified by the Secretary.

Roll shall be called each quarterly night.

CLAUSE 5.

All candidates whose applications have been received by the Secretary for this degree may be proposed, balloted for and initiated on the same night of meeting, according to the order of business.

Three black balls shall disqualify any candidate ; but such candidate so rejected may renew his application after the period of three months from date of his rejection.

Every member shall receive a copy of these By-laws on being initiated into this degree, and shall be required to sign the register.

CLAUSE 6.

The funds of this degree shall consist of initiation fees, regular contributions, assessments and fines.

CLAUSE 7.

The initiation fee of this degree shall be \$2.00, payable at initiation.

CLAUSE 8.

The regular contributions for this degree shall be 50c. per member per quarter, payable each quarterly night. Any member failing to pay his contributions on said night shall be fined 10c.

CLAUSE 9.

Any member of this degree who, from illness or injury, should become unable to follow his employment, shall be entitled to \$2.00 per week sick benefit for thirteen weeks of continued disability from date of Lodge Surgeon's certificate. Should his illness continue longer, his case shall be considered by the Lodge.

CLAUSE 10.

No member shall receive sick benefit until he has been a member of the beneficiary department of this degree for three months.

No member shall receive any benefit whose illness or injury has been brought on by his own misconduct, or is three months in arrears with his contributions or assessments.

No member shall receive benefits for less than one week.

Sick benefits shall be paid not later than Friday night in each week.

Should any member receiving sick benefit have occasion to leave home, he shall leave word where he may be found. Said member under no circumstances to be away from home without the Lodge Surgeon's permission. Any member doing so shall forfeit his sick benefit.

Should a member frequent taverns or questionable places while receiving sick allowance, he shall forfeit it.

Any member of this degree on falling sick shall immediately notify the Secretary, whose duty it shall be to notify the first Committeeman.

Members when sick, and are able to do so, shall attend the Lodge Surgeon, at his office; and if not able to do so, the said Surgeon shall visit them.

It shall be the duty of the committee of this degree to attend sick members of the beneficiary department.

CLAUSE 11.

Due notice of sickness or death in the R.R.D. shall be sufficient for the beneficiary department of this degree.

CLAUSE 12.

Upon the death of a brother's wife, he shall receive the sum of 25c. per member; upon the death of a child between the ages of five and fifteen years, 10c. per member; upon the death of a brother, his widow, heirs or legatees, shall receive the sum of 50c. per member, to be paid by special assessments as a funeral benefit, unless the funds of the degree are sufficient to pay the same assessments

CLAUSE 13.

Should the funds of this degree become low through any unusual amount of sickness, the Presi-

dent may call an immediate assessment of 50c. per member. Should said assessment not be required before the next regular quarterly meeting night, said assessment to stand as payment of the regular quarterly contributions.

CLAUSE 14.

There shall in no case be more than one special assessment beside the regular quarterly contributions in the same quarter, except the funeral assessments. Should the funds of this degree at any time exceed the sum of \$100.00, the members shall be exempt from paying the next quarter's contributions.

CLAUSE 15.

The funds of this degree shall not be used for any purpose whatever, except legitimate working expenses, and payments of sick and funeral benefits, as laid down in these By-laws, unless sanctioned by a two-thirds majority of members of this degree, at a regular or special meeting, of which all members in good standing have been given due notice of such motion.

CLAUSE 16.

A member who has paid all assessments and contributions, and has complied with the conditions and obligations of these By-laws, and who is in good standing in the R.R.D., shall be deemed a member in good standing in this degree.

CLAUSE 17.

Members six months in arrears shall be suspended from this degree.

CLAUSE 18.

Suspended members who are in good health desiring reinstatement shall pay all contributions, assessments and fines, which have accrued during the

term of his suspension, to the Secretary, on making application.

CLAUSE 19.

The Secretary of this degree shall receive for his services the sum of 10c. per quarter for each financial member, payable quarterly.

CLAUSE 20.

No member shall be allowed to leave the Lodge-room during the transaction of business, unless by permission of the Worthy President, after saluting the chair. Any member wishing to cross the Lodge-room for any purpose shall pass below the altar, and salute the chair in so doing.

CLAUSE 21.

Property belonging to this degree shall under no pretence be taken from the Lodge-room, unless in charge of proper officers, and with the permission of the Worthy President.

CLAUSE 22.

The duty of the Officers of this degree shall be as laid down in the Constitution of the Order.

CLAUSE 23.

All sums of money in the hands of the Treasurer over \$25.00 shall be deposited in some chartered bank named by the Lodge.

CLAUSE 24.

The rules of order and all other points not covered in these By-laws shall be governed by the Constitution of the Order.

CLAUSE 25.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

- 1.—Opening of the Lodge.
- 2.—Roll Call of Officers.
- 3.—Reading minutes of previous meeting.

4.—The receiving and consideration of any reports from the Managing Committee in regard to sick members.

5.—Proposition of Candidates.

6.—Balloting for Candidates.

7.—Initiation of Candidates for membership.

8.—Receiving of any reports of Officers or Special Committees.

9.—The reading and consideration of accounts and other communications in the hands of Secretary.

10.—Deferred Business.

11.—General Business.

12.—Good of the Order.

13.—Report of Receipts.

14.—Closing of the Lodge.

CLAUSE 26.

There will be no amendments or alterations of these By-laws without consent of majority of members present at a meeting called for that purpose, and the concurrence of the Executive Council of the Supreme Grand Lodge

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Adopted by said Trafalgar White Rose Degree Lodge, No. 51, at a special meeting, on the 23rd day of October, 1889.

A. WILKINS, Pres.	}	Committee.
B. GIDLEY,		
E. SUTTON,		
SAM'L T. COOK, Sec.		

Examined and approved this 6th day of Nov., '89

JOHN W. CARTER,
Supreme Grand Secretary.

J. W. KEMPLING,
Supreme Grand President.

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